

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2298 – SB 2419**

February 17, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the juvenile court in Davidson County to keep confidential, reports and materials compiled in connection with an assessment report.

Authorizes limited disclosure to court officials or employees, an attorney for the child, a juvenile court judge, a magistrate, or a district attorney general. Requires the materials to be kept separate from public court records and to be destroyed when the child reaches an age when he or she is no longer under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

A violation of the bill is a Class B misdemeanor.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012131):** Makes a technical correction and adds a subsection to Section 1 clarifying that “assessment report” means a report compiled by the juvenile court assessment team.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- It is further assumed that the juvenile court in Davidson County can handle the impact to the court within its existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that any impact can be handled within its existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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